COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

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FOOD BORNE OR WATERBORNE ILLNESS

LINKS

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

- Food Handling and Housekeeping
- Drinking Water
- Water Issues

HIV/AIDS INFORMATION

PARTNER COUNSELING AND REFERRAL SERVICES

GOAL

Partner counseling and referral services are an important strategy in the control and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. The goal of this program is to break the chain of disease transmission by early identification and treatment of asymptomatic individuals who have been exposed to an STD and are, therefore, at risk of being infected and infectious.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- 1. Counseling individuals with HIV about safer behaviors to reduce the risk of transmitting the virus to others.
- 2. Notifying current and past sexual and/or needle-sharing partners of their risk for HIV and referring them to testing.
- 3. Referring those partners who test positive to medical care and support services and counseling them about safer behaviors.
- 4. Encouraging those partners who test negative to modify the behaviors that placed them at risk for HIV infections.

WHO IS SERVED

Any Juneau County resident diagnosed or reported as being HIV positive or having AIDS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Agency: Juneau County Health Department

Address: 220 East State Street, Courthouse Room 104, Mauston, WI

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Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday

through Friday

LINKS

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

GOAL

Per mandate of Wisconsin State Statutes, the local health department investigates reportable communicable diseases to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with communicable disease.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- 1. Investigate each communicable disease reported to the agency to gather epidemiologic and laboratory data for local, state, and national statistics.
- 2. Conduct follow-up as needed to prevent future cases of diseases and, where possible, identify the etiologic agent, the mode of transmission, or risk factors associated with transmission.
- 3. Consult with the state epidemiologist or his/her staff whenever any unusual circumstances occur regarding the reported diseases.
- 4. Obtain laboratory specimens as needed.
- 5. Implement control measures consistent with current literature or as directed by state epidemiologist.
- 6. Receive, evaluate, and transmit completed reports to the state epidemiologist.

WHO IS SERVED

Any resident of Juneau County diagnosed with a reportable communicable disease.

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LINKS

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Service

- Communicable Disease Fact Sheets
- Reportable Diseases
- Hand Washing

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE FOLLOW-UP

GOAL

The Health Department investigates all reported sexually transmitted disease (STD). Education is provided on healthy sexual practices and, how to make changes in sexual practices, thereby reducing the occurrence of STDs in Juneau County.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- 1. Confirm with medical providers if necessary so appropriate treatment is given for the sexually transmitted disease.
- 2. Interview all diagnosed clients for sexual partner notification and assessment of their compliance and understanding of proper treatment needed.
- 3. Educate all diagnosed sexually transmitted disease clients on the disease, the risks of any reoccurrences, transmissions, and complications. Emphasize measures to prevent reinfection and to minimize the chance of acquiring future sexually transmitted diseases.
- 4. Consult with state epidemiologist or his/her staff whenever any unusual circumstances occur.
- 5. Receive, evaluate, and forward completed reports to the state epidemiologist.

WHO IS SERVED

Any Juneau County resident diagnosed or reported as a contact with STD.

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LINKS

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

- Sexually Transmitted Disease STD
- Communicable Disease Fact Sheets

TUBERCULIN (TB) SKIN TESTING

GOAL

Provide Tuberculin (TB) skin testing to meet occupational or school related criteria.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- 1. Provide Mantoux method TB skin testing.
- 2. Read test results in 48-72 hours.
- 3. Refer for any necessary follow-up as needed.

WHO IS SERVED

Juneau County residents. There is a cost of \$10.00 per test.

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